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PRICE TWOPENCE.

BIRTHS.

On the 12th inst., at the Post Office, Perth, the wife of Mr. George Davis, Midland Railway, of a son, William.

MARRIAGES.

On the 12th inst., at the Rectory, Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Rev. Francis Macgregor, formerly of Glasgow, Italy, to Miss Elizabeth Macgregor, daughter of Thomas Macgregor, Esq., engineer, both of Glasgow, Scotland.

DEATHS.

On the 16th inst., at his residence, 25, Sydney-street, Brighton, the late Mr. John Macgregor, Esq., Captain Macgregor, R.N., formerly a resident in the Liverpool district, and father of Mr. J. Macgregor, Esq., of Glasgow, Scotland.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The **AMERICAN LINE** Steam Navigation Company's Steamship **AMERICA**, 1481 tons, will be dispatched for GALLI, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at 9 a.m., from Melbourne, to London, via Suez, and the Mediterranean Sea.

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ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For London. The **ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE**, 1011 tons, will be dispatched for GALLI, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at 9 a.m., from Melbourne, to London, via Suez, and the Mediterranean Sea.

FOR LONDON.—The first-class favourite ship **LIBERTY**, 685 tons, will be dispatched for GALLI, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at 9 a.m., from Melbourne, to London, via Suez, and the Mediterranean Sea.

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PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

J. P. McDONALD being by calling at Central House, prior to leaving for a. a. Australia.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Hospital, Ireland, Irish, communicant with ELIZA MONROE, 40, Nelson-street, Melbourne, Victoria.

M. R. LOUIS STYMAN is respectfully requested to call at No. 2, Upper Fort-street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED.—Books posted by the hour or by contract. **BOWLER**, 78, Pitt-street.

DISCHARGES OF THE BYE.—Mr. J. W. ANDERSON, 46, College-street.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists, Pitt-street North, near King-street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISING AGENTS are authorized to receive advertisements, which must be paid in advance, for the **STANDARD**, **STANDARD**, and **STANDARD**.

TELEGRAMS FOR EUROPE.—The **STANDARD** and **STANDARD** are authorized to receive telegrams for Europe.

THE GULFSTREAM HERALD, established 1848. Printed by steam; large circulation Southern districts.

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down, and often the roots of the 'forked trees' grow like soldiers' piked muskets, have to be cut with a tomahawk, being too close to a traveling party to be cut by hand. The Indians, however, as the guides may write through them, and are not afraid, and then declare the 'face' to be impassible, recent has been to be cut by the Indians, and it must be made to make up for it, the Indians, for as which become very frequent towards the end of the season, and at length 'the saddle,' *per se*, or *per se*, of the cause between his hump, is gained, and the work is over. The view is then a very fine one, and where, and where they to camp? The saddle on which Ned counted has been destroyed by rain, so no other saddle is to be had, and the party is sent to Hille, as it is called, a little into Kravine Valley, or even Hille is a hollow incline running down of water, and the saddle, and seems to be covered everywhere which

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That could be gathered at a distance, and before the
 the mud-things remained that would light.
 to whistle up the valley, then came a pool of
 and the large droplets patterned. Then pool on pool,
 and the flash, and the great and furious gale
 through the very marrow
 What a night, and what a place!
 to descend first above the sea, at the narrow
 tunnel through the rocks, and rain rushes
 with no food, no water, no blankets, no shelter
 men, save to crouch upon the boulders, and as
 an extemporary gunyah of palm leaves. On
 are they cramped, and the night, as their tools
 and their limbs shoot. On the boulders they
 for the night, and longed for the morning. At
 morning came, and the rain abated, but the
 did cling to the summit of the mountain. Dry
 and a little breeze
 we were gathered.

regretted their shoulders, they had to go on. But the red clay was so slippery that it would be impossible if they did get up they could not find their way back to the trail. The fog was a fact, but the rain was a myth. No doubt, and the water was not. The guides were enough for them. There was nothing to be done but to return, and the guides proposed a shorter route by retaining the station and skirting the base of the Mount Lizard ridge. It would afford the opportunity of procuring the nuts of the mountain palm, the objects for which they had gone on others returned.

The plan was adopted. The track gave a view of Erskine Valley, a view that showed how the appearance of foliage may be where there are irregularities in the growth of the trees, for when the trees were up, which was not the case, the view of the general surface, they looked down at the

edge of the valley a very fine wild sow was killed. The pig-hunting is worth a description.—The hunter has at least three dogs—two "finders" and one "driver." The finders seek for the sow, and the driver is guided by their cry, and hounds to the spot. A holder—generally a coarse bull-terrier—runs close near enough, the holder is slipped, and at the moment of relief of the holder, the driver, or "driver," if it is a sow, it takes hold of the pig by the ear; if it is a boar dog then, if good, sometimes seizing round. This is the moment for the hunter, who, with his spear in his right hand, and his knife in his left, and planting his foot on the sow's back, can make his dogs let go, plunge his knife into the back, and the hunt is over. The danger lies in the dog too slow, or not being able to retain its hold; the pig turns upon the hunter, and may inflict serious

and must have weighed at least one hundred pounds, and it was not the least astonishing thing in the world to see men march to the little tree, and, without felled it, then hoist it on his shoulders, and walk around over the boulders.

A curious tree was observed in the gully, into which we had just descended. It was about forty or fifty feet high, and the trunk was at least two feet in diameter. It had a drooping form, and produced the leaves in small, rounded, pointed, and serrated leaflets (as in little dracophyllum) at the ends of the branches, the flowers were small, reddish white, and the fruit was a foot long, springing from the centre of the leaflets. It had a strange appearance, growing in a very dry, the small branches forking like a panicle, and the whole tree having the appearance of a large green pineapple plant. Only two of this species were observed, growing near each other, and of about the

“THE WOOD-NEE.”

uddenly stops with the exclamation, "That's a
saw!" as he catches the two rascals in his
beard, and the wood-men answer, "He tries
again, but the bird is silent. Tom strikes the
ground with the tomahawk and cries, 'Hee-
he!' Then the strokes of the tomahawk are no
more barking of a dog is tried with effect, at each
saw being a little nearer, and so on—anything
as these men are engaged in the struggle, all
by all hands, or the crowing of a cock, or any-
thing with which the bird is not likely to be
frightened. Nearer and nearer comes the saw, till
at last the rascal is held in a large net, and the
men cry, up to their very feet. The dog, previously
in a slipped, and the bird is dead. Had the dog
back, and stones had recourse to, the bird, on
being stirred by the noise, would have been
in the air, as it is all the time, ready for its

of those who saw its death cannot help thinking as a string through their heads, so as to keep it alive that it is not the only pretty bird whom the pretty and fortunate creature has seen. At the summit of the precipice, one of the flanks of the ridge, facing the sea, and the ridge on which tall palms grow, was at length reached, and a little time passed in gazing at the view, of which there then began a very rapid descent over loose crumbling basalt, and the guides spoke of a 'bad' the pig was hung up in a tree, to be returned for another, which had lost most of its strength. It came down, till a thousand feet below the place where, on turning a rock, they got the first of the 'bad bit', and a 'bad bit' it was—a 'bad bit' as the precipice, and the guides looked large to it. If it would do it, they would have it. He was ready again, and he was two days' more

done. The precipice rose on the right-hand side, perpendicular as a wall for a thousand or a little rubbish, with here and there a stunted tree, but the top more than two feet wide, and a few hundred feet with lava as a base.

Now led the way, then the too-confiding stranger, did not look up, who dared not look to the left, but eyes on the path—on nothing but the path—went on. There was a very little bit here are a rock projects, and leaves nothing but a low cone as a slope covered with loose gravel, and on from Ned is, 'Have a care now, if you once slip, you will —.' There, don't mention it.

The path is level with a few loose stones, probably from the ridge above by the gale. The rest of them had it fallen then might have been death.

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"GOAT HUNTING.
Immediately after passing the precipice, a group of about thirty in number were observed on a ledge, or for the method of hunting was steeply sloping, they were twenty or thirty feet above the base of the mountain, which went down at a very steep angle.
The goat roared through the pines, and showed himself as near the furthest extremity of the ledge, caused to crowd towards the other end, where they were then turned by Né-á; the object being without them but as little as possible (lest they should be broken up). Né-á then called to the hunters, they came at length for them to come down, where he trained to tear their throats open in a moment's time to receive the meat.
This is a pretty sight to see. The lot of all colours, young and old, male and female, are gathered together, and more

either in rage, or to intimidate, then turning tail, and running away. At last they were all huddled together, and the dogs below, when one great shaggy fellow hurled himself there, among the tumbling rocks, and those who were here after him, as though it had been a criminal; and this time they were to be for the dogs, for not a single dog appeared; but on a little shelf were found two

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TELEPHONE

JAMES STEVENSON
Robert Stevenson, born mail carrier, returned later to his home. The trial

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and bonding in the latter part of the present year, the funds of the institution. Some other, an unimportant character having been diseased, meeting adjourned until Wednesday next.

UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.—The annual convocation of the Sydney University (which was postponed 15th ult., in consequence of the death of the Hon. J. H. Plunkett), is to be held in the great hall of the University on Saturday 10th inst., at noon, when the tickets issued for 10th May, will be available.

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REINO.—A tea meeting and concert took place evening, in the School of Arts, St. Leonard's, road, for raising funds for the purchase of a new roof for the Church of England Sunday school, etc. There was a very good attendance, and the dispersed shortly after 10 p.m., evidently well pleased with the entertainment, which consisted of songs, etc.

FIGH.—A decision of interest to the consumers given yesterday in Chambers, and ought to be a caution on the part of purchasers. The protection is obtained by a reform in the law. Weeks ago, Mr. Seymour, the Inspector of in the course of his duty, visited the Circular

remanded to Messrs. D. price of beef withers at Mr. Messrs. P. sold 1160 he higher rates at an advan

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...ely, who was then about to sail for human food. Perceiving that it was unfit for human food it and had it conveyed to the water station. It was then condemned, and was days afterwards. Mrs. Mosely was

10. Application was, however, made of prohibition to stay the proceedings against and several grounds were taken in support of the same. The court, however, refused extension Act, under which such seizures have, refers to the finding of fish unfit for human consumption, stop, building, or other place." His case, which was heard by the Circuit Court, was such a place as came within the meaning of the prohibition was granted. It would be fur-

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calculate the amount of mischief that might be wrought by such a decision. The Board and the decision just given ought to stimulate authorities to seek such an addition of authority as enable them to deal with those cases as well as the ones which at present it would seem have a community in purveying any pious rubbish of what may become possessed.

MAIL-BOMB RIFLE CLUB.—A special general assembly held on Monday evening, at the Argentine Office, was attended by about twenty persons, who were invited, and to elect new members. The club was re-opened, and a large majority of its members being present, a good deal of business was disposed of. A committee has been appointed to consider the matter, which is likely to increase the strength of the organization.

tion, and seconded by Mr. Lynch, "That at meetings of the club, all military Whitworths being match rifles, and firing mechanically, be allowed only one shot each, and that that other rifles (not being match rifles, and firing bullets be allowed two points in live shots at each this it is hoped, will induce the possessors of rifles to think the thought of the club, and to retire, to resume their practice." It was thought present that giving the "military Whitworth" the points of "Turk," "Kerr," "Henry," and "Low points in live shots, was handicapping the others, and that the club, being military, had previously agreed that it would be better even to "erect" than to see the club limited to "match"

COMPANY PRIER.—The competition for this place, at the Paddington Butte, on Monday last, active ranges of 200, 300, and 600 yards, 6 shots each, when private T. Busbelle was declared the winner. He secured 300 yards, 300 shots, 300 hits, and 38 points, and sergeant Brewster third.

BENEDICT'S EXCURSION.—The annual excursion of the Benedict's school took place yesterday, and was a most successful one. The excursion, under the guidance of the schoolmaster, Mr. Benedict, was to the coast, and was a most successful one. The excursion, under the guidance of the schoolmaster, Mr. Benedict, was to the coast, and was a most successful one.

the early part of the day warranted a postmance sufficiently fine about 9 o'clock to enable the crew to get the vessel, had they been allowed by a band of mud and accompanied teachers, they marched down George-street, along the river, and thence to the Circular Wharf, where Mr. Voss and Henrich were awaiting to convey the prisoners to the ground, and to be taken without accident, the steamers returned for the purpose of whom there was a large number present. Fortunately, the weather was favourable during the proceedings, so that the prisoners returned to the shore, returning to Sydney by 6 o'clock.

ROCKHAMPTON CRIME.—The *Goulburn Herald* contains the following:—"With reference to a paragraph

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some wine. Having had some drink, and also
himself with four bottles of wine to take away
the three men returned to the boat. At that
time they all were told to have been half-
a man with whom they fell in advised them to
they were for the night, and not to attempt to
reason that lay in their way until the morn-
ing. Next advice was given to be prepared, and
on went on their way. On reaching the lake
three crowded into a small dingy used by a fisher-
man in the neighbourhood. One of the men who could
swim well was ordered to take the dingy and drift
up a lead, but he was persuaded to embark by
himself, who chafed him for his timidity.
The dingy had got about twenty yards from the
bank when it was seen by a fisherman who
lived in the neighbourhood. He called out to
the men, and they were told to get out of the
dingy and go to the bank. The men were told
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used. The deceased, who could swim well, appears to have gone down at once, the body having afterwards been found at the spot where the accident occurred, about twenty feet of water. The two men, who were with him, although one of them was unable to then proceed to a neighbouring house to get help, the two men, feeling sure that their comrades had been drowned, remained at the spot, and were afterwards perceived by a fisherman, who had just returned a verdict of accidentally drowned. From this it can be seen the death of Parker seems to have been on his own recklessness while in a state of intoxication, and that the wife and child were not concerned in the matter, and that the wife and child were not concerned in the matter, and that the wife and child were not concerned in the matter.

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he should be reimbursed."

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MUSCATELS.
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R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on **FRIDAY, June 18th**, at 11 o'clock,
50 bales, 1 8ths, quarters, halves, and boxes.
TO-MORROW (Friday), 18th JUNE.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11
o'clock PROMPT,
MACQUARIE and BENT STREETS.—Valuable
corner block of land upon which are those handsome
dwellings.

AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.
BALMAIN.—Large stone dwelling-house, Darling-street; also allotment fronting Johnson-street, abutting on the above property.

NEWTOWN.—Valuable site, Newtown Road and College-street, which divides it from Cambridge College.

PADDINGTON.—A handsome cottage residence, with ground of half an acre, known as Tivoli, 5-1/2 miles from Heath Road, on the heights of Paddington. Title, Torrens's Act.

LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION.—Beautifully situated, on the Liverpool Road, 1/2 mile from the city.

COLLINGWOOD HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
the latter comprising 20 acres of land fronting the
Great Southern Road.

COOK'S RIVER.—Improved farm of 23½ acres sit-
uate on Moore's Swamp, formerly occupied by Mr. Lindsay.
By order of the executor of the will of the late Mr.
William Lindsay.

BLACKSTONE RAILWAY STATION.—A large

By Order of the Committee of the
AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th June, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable corner piece of land, having the following frontages:—
106 FEET to MACQUARIE-STREET,

154, FEET TO BENT- STREET;
together with those extensive premises known as
THE AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION
LIBRARY;
The Australian Library is a massively stone-built struc-
ture, in the Corinthian style of architecture, with imposing
classic elevation.
THE BASEMENT, which is of solid masonry, 3½ feet in
thickness, is, in principle, on an level with the street, and

Kitchen, 40 x 22½
A large apartment, 40 x 32½
Servant's hall, 40 x 16½
Dining-room, 21½ x 14½
Pantry, store, &c.
At the rear of this floor is a piece of land having about 50 feet frontage to Bent-street, on which is a detached

The **PRINCIPAL GROUND FLOOR**, approached from Beut-street by a noble flight of steps, enters into a hall 43 x 16, the end of which is partitioned off, and forms a room 22 x 10½; on one side of the hall is the reading-room 27 x 16½, and on the other is the great public room, or Library—a magnificent apartment 78 x 48—having a spacious gallery on three sides.

This is without exception the most complete public hall in the city, spacious, lofty, well ventilated and lighted, and of handsome commanding appearance. Above the reading-room and hall are two bedrooms.

As the premises stand they are adapted for Government offices, or for any public institution. With some alterations and additions they could be converted into three first-class residences, or into one elegant spacious city mansion.

The position needs no comment, the site is one of the most valuable in the city, overlooking the Domain, Government House and Gardens, and the Harbour, commanding scenery not surpassed in the world for natural loveliness, beauty, and extent.

Plan of the land and building may be inspected at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

By order of the Executor of the Will of the late Mr. William Lindsay.

IMPROVED FARM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th June, at 11 o'clock.

A SMALL IMPROVED FARM, situate at Cook's River, containing about 23 acres 1 rood and 30

perch, part of Moore's Swamp, formerly occupied by Mr. Lindsay. The land is fenced, the greater portion under cultivation, and of that rich nature which adapts it for market garden culture. The other improvements include a cottage residence, &c.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. DRANE and

DEANE, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Plan at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

IMPORTANT CITY PROPERTY,
HUNTER AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

In one or more lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on **FRIDAY, 25th June, at 11 o'clock,**
All that valuable block of city land having the following frontages:—
192½ FEET TO HUNTER-STREET.

76 FEET TO CASTLEBROUGH-STREET, and having a depth at one end of 147 feet; also all that piece of land about 60 feet square in Robert's street, at the rear of the above and the residence and property of Dr. Roberts.

On portion of this land are the extensive range of offices and stores in Hanter-street, in the occupation of Messrs. Kummert, Esq., and the stone-built residence, No. 23.

It is proposed to offer, in the first instance, the whole of this extensive City Property IN ONE LOT. Should a buyer be found for it in this form, it will be sold subdivided, as follows:—

LOT 1.—All that piece of land having a frontage of 91 feet to Hunter-street, adjoining the stores and offices of Messrs. Macdonald, Smith, and Co., and the Union Bank.

A STONE-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 38, HUNTER-STREET, containing flagged verandah in front, hall, large dining, drawing, and breakfast rooms, on the ground floor; 4 bedrooms above, and kitchen, laundry, and servants' room. On the basement

AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF BRICK-BUILDING STORES, now occupied by R. Kummerer, Esq., Messrs. McDonald, Smith, and Co., and others.

LOT 2.—A corner allotment of land having the following frontages:—23½ feet to Hunter-street, 75 feet to Castlereagh-street, 24 feet to Roberts-street, and 24 feet to the rear.

LOTS 3, 4, and 5.—3 allotments, having each 22 feet

frontage to Hunter-street, with depths varying from 120 to 80 feet, extending to Roberts-street, and the rear.

*. * These building allotments will be so offered that the buyer of one will have the option of purchasing the whole at the same figure.

LOT 6.—A BLOCK OF LAND between the property

and residence of Dr. Roberts and the property of F. Vickery, Esq., having entrance and frontage to Roberts-street. This piece of land will have a frontage of about 60 feet to the continuation of Roberts-street, and would be an admirable site for small residences or stores.

629 This valuable city property is worthy of special attention. The site is in the city of New York.

The vacant land at the junction of Castleburgh and Hunter streets would form as a whole a magnificent site in the centre of the business portion, fronting two main thoroughfares, only a few feet from Pitt-street, and surrounded by banks and mercantile premises, while at the same time being elevated, near Macquarie-street, the Domain, and Botanic Gardens. A large portion of the frontage is equally valuable for private residences.

Plan on view at the Room A.

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